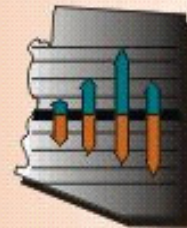


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Seasonal Education Gains Dominate State's Economy in September; 28,600 Jobs Added

Arizona's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 5 percent in September from 4.6 percent in August. For comparison, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate averaged 5.1 percent for the first nine months of 2004, whereas for the same period in 2005 the unemployment rate has averaged 4.6 percent.

Across the state's metropolitan areas, Phoenix-Scottsdale-Mesa and Prescott tied for the lowest adjusted unemployment rate at 4.5 percent, while Yuma had the highest rate at 14.7 percent. The counties with the lowest unemployment rate were Maricopa and Mohave at 4.4 percent. Yuma County had the highest adjusted unemployment rate at 14.7 percent.

At the national level, the unemployment rate increased slightly from 4.9 percent in August to 5.1 percent in September. The unemployment rate has averaged 5.1 percent for the first nine months of 2005.

Arizona had a slightly less than 10-year average gain (+28,600) of nonfarm jobs in September. The majority of the gains were seasonal and associated with education. Overall, the public sector had an increase of 20,600 jobs, while the private sector gained 8,000 jobs. The combined increase of 23,100 jobs in education (public and private) represented nearly 81 percent of the jobs added in September. Strength in the industries of educational and health services, leisure and hospitality, professional and business services, financial activities and construction bolstered the private sector. Weakness in the industries of trade, transportation and utilities; manufacturing, natural resources and mining, and information restrained job growth in the private sector. Over-the-year nonfarm job gains totaled 95,500 for Arizona in September for an

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Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)

	Sep. '05	Aug. '05	Sep. '04
United States	5.1%	4.9%	5.4%
Arizona	5.0%	4.6%	4.8%
Phoenix-Metro	4.5%	4.0%	4.3%
Tucson-Metro	4.9%	4.4%	4.6%
Yuma-Metro	14.7%	14.4%	13.9%
Flagstaff-Metro	5.6%	5.0%	5.4%
Prescott-Metro	4.5%	4.1%	4.3%

Arizona Nonfarm Payroll Employment (in Thousands)

	Sep. '05	Aug. '05	Sep. '04
Overall	2,484.9	2,456.3	2,389.4
Over-Month Pct. Chg.	1.2%	1.5%	1.3%
Year to Year Pct. Chg.	4.0%	4.1%	3.8%

annual increase rate of 4 percent.

Educational and health services had the largest job gains (+3,100) in September. These gains were concentrated in private educational services (+2,000) due to the beginning of the new school year. For a second month, rapid gains occurred in social assistance (+700 jobs).

Leisure and hospitality had a near 10-year average increase of 2,300 jobs, with gains widespread across most related sectors and the majority coming in food services (+1,700 jobs). Accommodation experienced a second consecutive month of weakness with a less than 10-year average gain of 200 jobs in September.

Professional and business services had faster than the 10-year average job growth in September with an increase of 2,000 jobs. Employment services accounted for the majority of this increase by adding 1,300 jobs. For the second consecutive month in September, business support services experienced a gain of 600 jobs, compared to earlier in the year (April) when it began four consecutive months of job losses. In contrast to

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the rest of the professional and business support services industry group, professional, technical and scientific services had an unexpected loss of 100 jobs.

Financial activities posted a strong gain of 1,200 jobs. Increases occurred in most sectors with the majority being recorded in credit intermediation (+1,200). However, the sectors of insurance and contracts for securities and commodities were the exceptions with a respective no change in employment and loss of 100 jobs.

Construction showed a stronger than 10-year average gain of 1,100 jobs. Increases were reported in the sectors of special trades (+1,100) and heavy construction (+200). In contrast, the buildings sector experienced a loss of 200 jobs. Notably, nearly one-fourth of all nonfarm jobs added since September 2004 have been in the construction industry. Other services reported a gain of 200 jobs.

Trade, transportation and utilities had the largest reported loss with a decrease of 1,300 jobs. These reductions were the opposite of the 10-year average trend of job gains in September. Trade had the majority of the decreases with wholesale recording a decline of 100 jobs, while retail had a reduction of 900 jobs. Retail job losses occurred primarily in the sectors of clothing and clothing accessories (-500), department stores (-200), and building materials and gardening equipment (-100).

Transportation, warehousing and utilities lost 300 jobs in September. Most of these declines occurred in air transportation (-100) and truck transportation (-200). Notably, air transportation had a 12-month loss of 200 jobs, whereas truck transportation showed an

increase of 100 jobs.

Manufacturing experienced a loss of 400 jobs. These over-the-month reductions occurred in the unreported sectors of durable goods manufacturing. All other manufacturing sectors reported no change in employment levels for September. Notably, manufacturing reported an annual gain of only 200 jobs.

Information lost 100 jobs. The publishing sector had the majority of these losses with a decrease of 100 jobs. In contrast, the telecommunications sector remained flat for a second consecutive month in September. Over-the-year losses continued in information, with telecommunications as the weakest sector.

Natural resources and mining pared 100 jobs in September. A majority of these reductions were in the metal ores sector (-100).

In conclusion, Arizona's labor force was largely influenced by the seasonal return of education workers in September. Education (both public and private) accounted for about four-fifths of the jobs added last month. Seven of 11 industry groups reported job gains in September, with construction reaching a new record level and information services continuing to show losses. Given the weakness of job growth in the trade, transportation and utilities industry in September, it appears likely that some of the economic impacts of rising fuel costs, rising interest rates, and hurricane weather in the Southeast may have provided direct and indirect economic impacts to the spending of both consumers and businesses.

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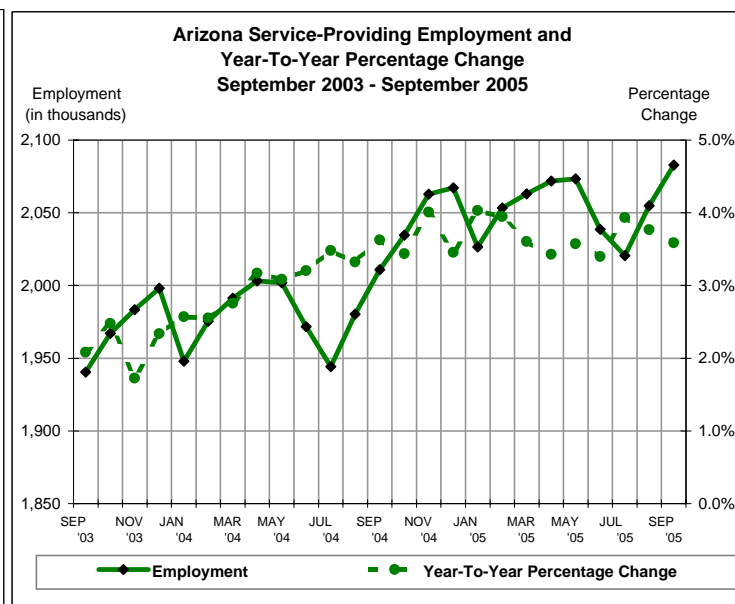
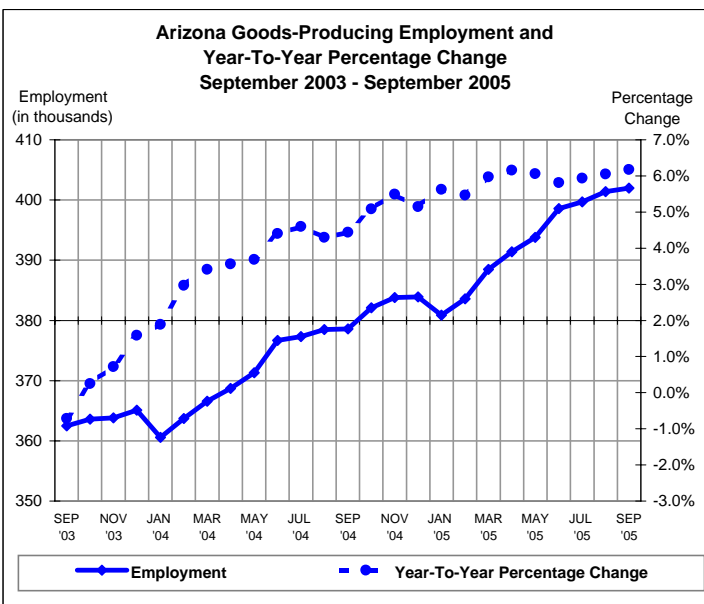
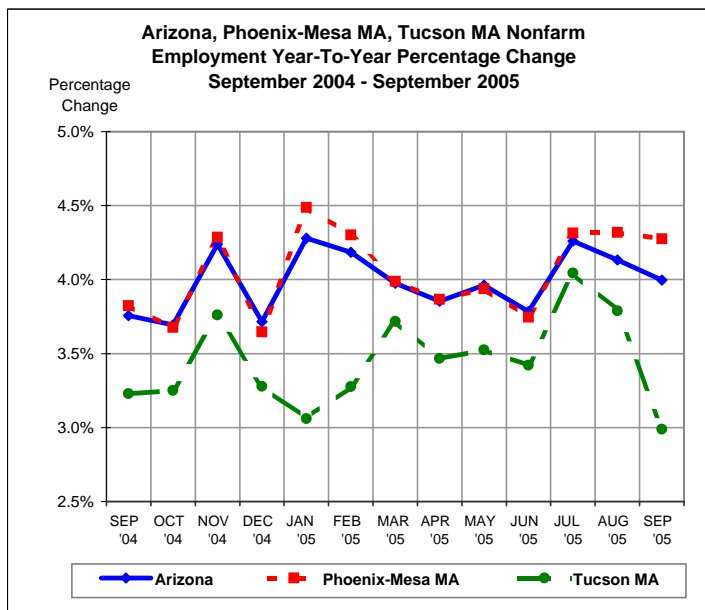
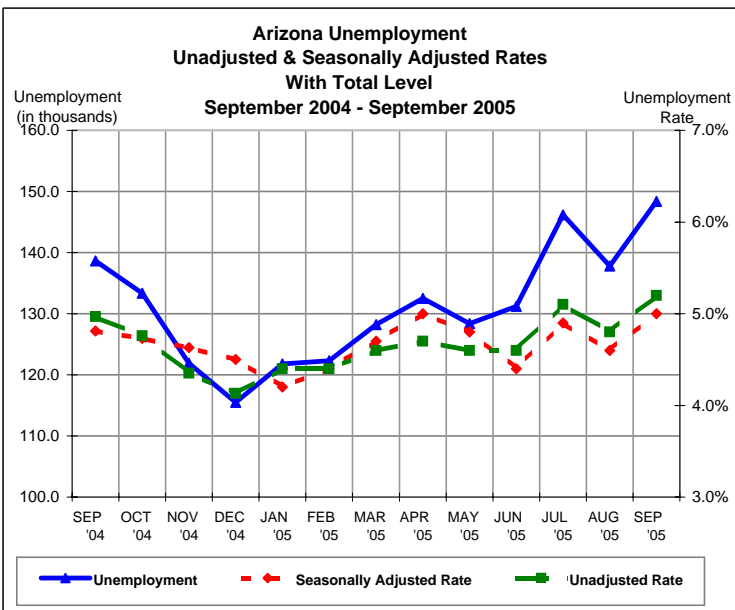
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Table 1
Arizona Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, September 2005 (a)

(in Thousands)

	Sept. 2005(b)	Aug. 2005(c)	Sept. 2004	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Aug. '05 Sept. '05	Sept. '04 Sept. '05
Civilian Labor Force (d)	2,854.4	2,842.4	2,788.2	12.0	66.2
Unemployment	148.4	137.8	138.6	10.6	9.8
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	4.8%	5.0%	0.4	0.2
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	5.0%	4.6%	4.8%	0.4	0.2
Total Employment	2,706.0	2,704.6	2,649.5	1.4	56.5
Nonfarm Payroll Employment (f,g)	2,484.9	2,456.3	2,389.4	28.6	95.5
Private Sector	2,072.2	2,064.2	1,979.1	8.0	93.1
Government	412.7	392.1	410.3	20.6	2.4
Goods-Producing Industries	402.0	401.4	378.6	0.6	23.4
Manufacturing	176.0	176.4	175.8	-0.4	0.2
Durable Goods	142.4	142.8	141.7	-0.4	0.7
Fabricated Metal	17.8	17.8	17.3	0.0	0.5
Computer and Electronic Parts	44.3	44.3	43.9	0.0	0.4
Aerospace Products and Parts	27.3	27.3	26.3	0.0	1.0
Nondurable Goods	33.6	33.6	34.1	0.0	-0.5
Natural Resources and Mining	8.2	8.3	8.6	-0.1	-0.4
Metal Ore Mining	5.2	5.3	5.9	-0.1	-0.7
Construction	217.8	216.7	194.2	1.1	23.6
Buildings	43.3	43.5	37.3	-0.2	6.0
Heavy	26.8	26.6	24.4	0.2	2.4
Specialty Trades	147.7	146.6	132.5	1.1	15.2
Service-Providing Industries	2,082.9	2,054.9	2,010.8	28.0	72.1
Private Service Providing	1,670.2	1,662.8	1,600.5	7.4	69.7
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	479.3	480.6	458.2	-1.3	21.1
Trade	401.2	402.2	380.7	-1.0	20.5
Wholesale Trade	95.1	95.2	94.5	-0.1	0.6
Retail Trade	306.1	307.0	286.2	-0.9	19.9
Clothing & clothing accessories	22.1	22.6	19.5	-0.5	2.6
General Merchandise	60.0	60.0	54.5	0.0	5.5
Department Stores	31.2	31.4	30.3	-0.2	0.9
Other General Merchandise	28.8	28.6	24.2	0.2	4.6
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	45.4	45.1	43.9	0.3	1.5
Furniture and Home Furnishings	14.3	13.9	12.8	0.4	1.5
Electronics and Appliance Stores	10.5	10.5	10.1	0.0	0.4
Building Materials and Garden Equipment	22.9	23.0	21.8	-0.1	1.1
Food and Beverage Stores	54.5	54.4	51.5	0.1	3.0
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	78.1	78.4	77.5	-0.3	0.6
Transportation and Warehousing	66.4	66.7	66.0	-0.3	0.4
Air Transportation	14.8	14.9	15.0	-0.1	-0.2
Truck Transportation	18.4	18.6	18.3	-0.2	0.1
Utilities	11.7	11.7	11.5	0.0	0.2
Information	45.5	45.6	47.0	-0.1	-1.5
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	12.0	12.1	12.1	-0.1	-0.1
Telecommunications	16.6	16.6	17.6	0.0	-1.0
Financial Activities	171.8	170.6	164.5	1.2	7.3
Finance and Insurance	125.0	123.9	119.1	1.1	5.9
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	77.7	76.5	72.6	1.2	5.1
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	37.5	37.5	36.7	0.0	0.8
Securities, Commodity Contracts	9.8	9.9	9.8	-0.1	0.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	46.8	46.7	45.4	0.1	1.4
Professional and Business Services	353.7	351.7	338.7	2.0	15.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical	112.5	112.6	107.1	-0.1	5.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23.2	23.2	22.4	0.0	0.8
Administrative and Support and Waste	218.0	215.9	209.2	2.1	8.8
Employment Services	119.2	117.9	110.5	1.3	8.7
Business Support Services	22.0	21.4	23.5	0.6	-1.5
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	39.3	39.5	37.9	-0.2	1.4
Educational and Health Services	277.9	274.8	262.7	3.1	15.2
Educational Services	43.1	41.1	39.0	2.0	4.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	234.8	233.7	223.7	1.1	11.1
Health Care	201.6	201.2	192.6	0.4	9.0
Ambulatory Health Care Services	101.4	100.8	95.5	0.6	5.9
Hospitals	65.1	65.5	63.1	-0.4	2.0
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	35.1	34.9	34.0	0.2	1.1
Social Assistance	33.2	32.5	31.1	0.7	2.1
Leisure and Hospitality	249.7	247.4	239.5	2.3	10.2
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	32.4	32.0	29.9	0.4	2.5
Accommodation and Food Services	217.3	215.4	209.6	1.9	7.7
Accommodation	45.3	45.1	44.0	0.2	1.3
Food Services	172.0	170.3	165.6	1.7	6.4
Other Services	92.3	92.1	89.9	0.2	2.4
Government	412.7	392.1	410.3	20.6	2.4
Federal	52.5	52.4	51.4	0.1	1.1
State	86.8	80.3	88.9	6.5	-2.1
State Education	44.5	38.1	46.3	6.4	-1.8
Local	273.4	259.4	270.0	14.0	3.4
Local Government Education	148.6	133.9	148.0	14.7	0.6

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 2
Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, September 2005 (1)(a)

(in Thousands)

	Sept. 2005(b)	Aug. 2005(c)	Sept. 2004	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Aug. '05 Sept. '05	Sept. '04 Sept. '05
Civilian Labor Force (d)	1,903.2	1,895.1	1,857.0	8.1	46.2
Unemployment	87.0	78.6	82.1	8.4	4.9
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.1%	4.4%	0.5	0.2
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	4.5%	4.0%	4.3%	0.5	0.2
Total Employment	1,816.2	1,816.4	1,774.9	-0.2	41.3
Nonfarm Payroll Employment (f,g)	1,755.9	1,737.1	1,683.9	18.8	72.0
Private Sector	1,525.5	1,520.2	1,457.6	5.3	67.9
Government	230.4	216.9	226.3	13.5	4.1
Goods-Producing Industries	294.4	293.1	276.1	1.3	18.3
Manufacturing	130.6	130.8	130.7	-0.2	-0.1
Durable Goods	103.8	104.0	103.7	-0.2	0.1
Fabricated Metal	13.7	13.7	13.3	0.0	0.4
Computer and Electronic Products	38.6	38.7	38.1	-0.1	0.5
Aerospace Products and Parts	15.4	15.4	14.8	0.0	0.6
Non-Durable Goods	26.8	26.8	27.0	0.0	-0.2
Natural Resources and Mining	1.7	1.7	2.1	0.0	-0.4
Construction	162.1	160.6	143.3	1.5	18.8
Buildings	30.5	30.4	25.5	0.1	5.0
Heavy	21.2	20.9	19.3	0.3	1.9
Specialty Trades	110.4	109.3	98.5	1.1	11.9
Service-Providing Industries	1,461.5	1,444.0	1,407.8	17.5	53.7
Private Service Providing	1,231.1	1,227.1	1,181.5	4.0	49.6
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	353.2	354.6	337.1	-1.4	16.1
Trade	292.4	293.5	276.9	-1.1	15.5
Wholesale Trade	78.9	79.1	78.5	-0.2	0.4
Retail Trade	213.5	214.4	198.4	-0.9	15.1
Clothing & clothing accessories	16.2	16.6	14.7	-0.4	1.5
General Merchandise	41.0	40.9	37.0	0.1	4.0
Department Stores	21.3	21.5	21.0	-0.2	0.3
Other General Merchandise	19.7	19.4	16.0	0.3	3.7
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	33.3	33.2	31.8	0.1	1.5
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	10.2	9.9	8.9	0.3	1.3
Electronics and Appliance Stores	8.6	8.6	8.1	0.0	0.5
Building Material and Garden Equipment	15.8	15.8	15.0	0.0	0.8
Food and Beverage Stores	35.7	35.7	33.4	0.0	2.3
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	60.8	61.1	60.2	-0.3	0.6
Transportation and Warehousing	52.8	53.1	52.3	-0.3	0.5
Air Transportation	14.1	14.2	14.4	-0.1	-0.3
Truck Transportation	14.6	14.7	14.5	-0.1	0.1
Utilities	8.0	8.0	7.9	0.0	0.1
Information	33.6	33.9	34.8	-0.3	-1.2
Publishing Industries (Except internet)	7.2	7.2	7.2	0.0	0.0
Telecommunications	14.3	14.3	15.1	0.0	-0.8
Financial Activities	144.6	143.4	137.8	1.2	6.8
Finance and Insurance	109.4	108.2	103.7	1.2	5.7
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	67.5	66.4	62.9	1.1	4.6
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	32.8	32.7	32.0	0.1	0.8
Securities, Commodity Contracts	9.1	9.1	8.8	0.0	0.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	35.2	35.2	34.1	0.0	1.1
Professional and Business Services	285.8	284.2	274.6	1.6	11.2
Professional, Scientific and Technical	87.6	87.8	83.9	-0.2	3.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.1	20.0	19.4	0.1	0.7
Administrative and Support and Waste	178.1	176.4	171.3	1.7	6.8
Employment Services	104.9	103.9	98.2	1.0	6.7
Business Support Services	14.4	14.2	14.9	0.2	-0.5
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	30.5	30.6	29.3	-0.1	1.2
Educational and Health Services	184.0	182.6	174.5	1.4	9.5
Educational Services	31.9	30.5	28.4	1.4	3.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	152.1	152.1	146.1	0.0	6.0
Health Care	131.9	132.0	126.6	-0.1	5.3
Ambulatory Health Care Services	70.4	70.1	67.1	0.3	3.3
Hospitals	40.1	40.6	39.0	-0.5	1.1
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	21.4	21.3	20.5	0.1	0.9
Social Assistance	20.2	20.1	19.5	0.1	0.7
Leisure and Hospitality	163.5	162.2	158.0	1.3	5.5
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	21.3	21.1	20.7	0.2	0.6
Accommodation and Food Services	142.2	141.1	137.3	1.1	4.9
Accommodation	27.0	26.8	26.7	0.2	0.3
Food Services	115.2	114.3	110.6	0.9	4.6
Other Services	66.4	66.2	64.7	0.2	1.7
Government	230.4	216.9	226.3	13.5	4.1
Federal	21.8	21.8	21.9	0.0	-0.1
State	46.9	42.2	46.0	4.7	0.9
State Education	16.3	11.8	15.7	4.5	0.6
Local	161.7	152.9	158.4	8.8	3.3
Local Government Education	92.3	83.5	90.8	8.8	1.5

Notes: 1) Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area includes Maricopa and Pinal Counties
For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 3
Tucson Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, September 2005 (2)(a)

(in Thousands)

	Sept. 2005(b)	Aug. 2005(c)	Sept. 2004	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Aug. '05 Sept. '05	Sept. '04 Sept. '05
Civilian Labor Force (d)	448.5	442.7	441.8	5.8	6.7
Unemployment	22.3	20.2	20.4	2.1	1.9
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.6%	4.6%	0.4	0.4
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	4.9%	4.4%	4.6%	0.5	0.3
Total Employment	426.2	422.5	421.4	3.7	4.8
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	372.1	367.0	361.3	5.1	10.8
Private Sector	293.5	292.3	281.0	1.2	12.5
Government	78.6	74.7	80.3	3.9	-1.7
Goods-Producing Industries	56.6	57.0	53.9	-0.4	2.7
Manufacturing	28.9	28.9	28.3	0.0	0.6
Computer and Electronic Products	4.9	4.8	5.0	0.1	-0.1
Aerospace Products and Parts	11.4	11.4	11.2	0.0	0.2
Natural Resources and Mining	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.0	-0.1
Construction	26.4	26.8	24.2	-0.4	2.2
Specialty Trades	20.1	20.1	18.0	0.0	2.1
Service-Providing Industries	315.5	310.0	307.4	5.5	8.1
Private Service Providing	236.9	235.3	227.1	1.6	9.8
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	60.4	60.4	58.2	0.0	2.2
Trade	51.5	51.4	49.7	0.1	1.8
Wholesale Trade	8.7	8.7	8.3	0.0	0.4
Retail Trade	42.8	42.7	41.4	0.1	1.4
Clothing,acce., General Merchandise	11.0	11.0	10.1	0.0	0.9
General Merchandise	8.0	8.0	7.3	0.0	0.7
Department Stores	4.5	4.5	4.2	0.0	0.3
Other General Merchandise	3.5	3.5	3.1	0.0	0.4
Food and Beverage Stores	8.5	8.3	8.2	0.2	0.3
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	8.9	9.0	8.5	-0.1	0.4
Information	7.1	7.2	7.5	-0.1	-0.4
Publishing Industries (Except internet)	3.2	3.2	3.4	0.0	-0.2
Financial Activities	18.8	18.7	17.0	0.1	1.8
Professional and Business Services	44.3	43.8	42.9	0.5	1.4
Professional, Scientific and Technical	15.8	15.8	15.1	0.0	0.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2.1	2.0	2.2	0.1	-0.1
Administrative and Support and Waste	26.4	26.0	25.6	0.4	0.8
Employment Services	11.2	10.9	8.9	0.3	2.3
Business Support Services	6.6	6.5	6.7	0.1	-0.1
Educational and Health Services	50.6	50.2	48.5	0.4	2.1
Health Care	37.9	37.8	35.7	0.1	2.2
Ambulatory Health Care Services	16.4	16.2	15.3	0.2	1.1
Hospitals	13.3	13.2	12.7	0.1	0.6
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	8.2	8.4	7.7	-0.2	0.5
Leisure and Hospitality	40.7	40.0	38.2	0.7	2.5
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	5.2	5.1	4.9	0.1	0.3
Accommodation and Food Services	35.5	34.9	33.3	0.6	2.2
Accommodation	8.4	8.3	7.3	0.1	1.1
Food Services	27.1	26.6	26.0	0.5	1.1
Other Services	15.0	15.0	14.8	0.0	0.2
Government	78.6	74.7	80.3	3.9	-1.7
Federal	10.4	10.3	9.8	0.1	0.6
State	25.1	24.3	27.7	0.8	-2.6
State Education	20.0	19.2	23.0	0.8	-3.0
Local	43.1	40.1	42.8	3.0	0.3
Local Education	23.4	20.2	23.1	3.2	0.3

Notes: 2) Tucson Metropolitan Area includes all of Pima County

For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 4
Yuma Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, September 2005 (a)

(In Thousands)

	Sept. 2005(b)	Aug. 2005(c)	Sept. 2004	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Aug. '05 Sept. '05	Sept. '04 Sept. '05
Civilian Labor Force (d)	78.2	80.9	74.1	-2.7	4.1
Unemployment	14.2	15.5	12.8	-1.3	1.4
Unemployment Rate	18.2%	19.2%	17.2%	-1.0	1.0
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	14.7%	14.4%	13.9%	0.3	0.8
Total Employment	64.0	65.4	61.3	-1.4	2.7
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	51.8	50.6	48.0	1.2	3.8
Total Private	37.1	36.3	33.8	0.8	3.3
Goods-Producing Industries	7.3	7.3	6.9	0.0	0.4
Manufacturing	2.0	2.0	2.3	0.0	-0.3
Natural Resources and Construcion	5.3	5.3	4.6	0.0	0.7
Service-Providing Industries	44.5	43.3	41.1	1.2	3.4
Private Service Providing	29.8	29.0	26.9	0.8	2.9
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.3	10.0	8.8	0.3	1.5
Information	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.0	0.1
Professional and Business Services	3.6	3.3	3.2	0.3	0.4
Educational and Health Services	6.3	6.2	6.0	0.1	0.3
Leisure and Hospitality	5.1	5.1	4.8	0.0	0.3
Other Services	1.8	1.7	1.5	0.1	0.3
Government	14.7	14.3	14.2	0.4	0.5
Federal	3.2	3.1	2.9	0.1	0.3
State and Local	11.5	11.2	11.3	0.3	0.2

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 5
Flagstaff Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, September 2005 (a)

(In Thousands)

	Sept. 2005(b)	Aug. 2005(c)	Sept. 2004	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Aug. '05 Sept. '05	Sept. '04 Sept. '05
Civilian Labor Force (d)	69.4	69.6	68.4	-0.2	1.0
Unemployment	3.6	3.5	3.4	0.1	0.2
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.0%	5.0%	0.1	0.1
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	5.6%	5.0%	5.4%	0.6	0.2
Total Employment	65.9	66.1	65.0	-0.2	0.9
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	63.7	63.3	61.6	0.4	2.1
Total Private	44.8	45.1	42.8	-0.3	2.0
Goods-Producing Industries	7.8	7.9	6.7	-0.1	1.1
Manufacturing	3.7	3.8	3.2	-0.1	0.5
Natural Resources and Construcion	4.1	4.1	3.5	0.0	0.6
Service-Providing Industries	55.9	55.4	54.9	0.5	1.0
Private Service Providing	37.0	37.2	36.1	-0.2	0.9
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.4	9.5	9.3	-0.1	0.1
Information	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Professional and Business Services	3.5	3.5	3.4	0.0	0.1
Educational and Health Services	7.3	7.2	6.8	0.1	0.5
Leisure and Hospitality	12.8	13.1	12.6	-0.3	0.2
Other Services	1.9	1.8	1.9	0.1	0.0
Government	18.9	18.2	18.8	0.7	0.1
Federal	3.6	3.6	3.4	0.0	0.2
State and Local	15.3	14.6	15.4	0.7	-0.1

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 6
Prescott Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, September 2005 (a)

(in Thousands)

	Sept. 2005(b)	Aug. 2005(c)	Sept. 2004	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Aug. '05 Sept. '05	Sept. '04 Sept. '05
Civilian Labor Force (d)	91.2	90.2	88.9	1.0	2.3
Unemployment	4.0	3.7	3.7	0.3	0.3
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.1%	4.2%	0.3	0.2
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	4.5%	4.1%	4.3%	0.4	0.2
Total Employment	87.2	86.4	85.2	0.8	2.0
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	60.0	58.7	57.2	1.3	2.8
Total Private	48.9	48.2	46.2	0.7	2.7
Goods-Producing Industries	11.3	11.2	10.8	0.1	0.5
Manufacturing	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0
Natural Resources and Construcion	8.0	7.9	7.5	0.1	0.5
Service-Providing Industries	48.7	47.5	46.4	1.2	2.3
Private Service Providing	37.6	37.0	35.4	0.6	2.2
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11.8	11.6	10.9	0.2	0.9
Information	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	2.0	2.0	1.9	0.0	0.1
Professional and Business Services	4.4	4.3	4.1	0.1	0.3
Educational and Health Services	8.5	8.4	8.2	0.1	0.3
Leisure and Hospitality	8.2	8.0	7.7	0.2	0.5
Other Services	2.0	2.0	1.9	0.0	0.1
Government	11.1	10.5	11.0	0.6	0.1
Federal	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
State and Local	9.8	9.2	9.7	0.6	0.1

- Notes:**
- a) Labor force, unemployment, total employment, and seasonally adjusted unemployment rate should not be used for economic-assistance programs. Data for economic-assistance programs are available by contacting DES, Research Administration
 - b) Preliminary and subject to revision in the following month
 - c) Revised
 - d) Adjusted to Current Population Survey (CPS) to reflect place of residence
 - e) Normal seasonal variations have been eliminated to reflect underlying trends
 - f) By place of work; does not include agricultural workers, self-employed, unpaid family members, and domestic workers
 - g) Detail may not add up exactly due to rounding

Source: Prepared by the Arizona Dept. of Economic Security, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, October 2005

APACHE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	19,925	19,925	20,125	20,325	20,175	20,575	20,375	20,325	20,625	-	-	-	20,275
Total Unemployment	2,100	2,150	2,200	2,200	2,050	2,625	3,000	2,325	2,325	-	-	-	2,325
Rate	10.6%	10.7%	10.9%	10.8%	10.2%	12.8%	14.7%	11.4%	11.3%	-	-	-	11.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	9.8%	10.7%	10.9%	11.5%	11.5%	10.7%	11.7%	10.8%	12.5%	-	-	-	11.1%
Total Employment	17,800	17,800	17,950	18,150	18,100	17,950	17,375	18,000	18,300	-	-	-	17,925
Total Nonfarm	19,300	19,550	19,800	19,975	19,975	19,250	18,650	19,625	20,275	-	-	-	19,600
Total Private	6,400	6,350	6,550	6,675	6,725	6,700	6,550	6,900	6,875	-	-	-	6,625
Goods Producing	600	550	650	650	700	725	800	850	850	-	-	-	700
Service-Providing	18,700	19,000	19,150	19,325	19,275	18,525	17,850	18,775	19,425	-	-	-	18,900
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,825	1,825	1,850	1,850	1,850	1,925	1,825	1,850	1,800	-	-	-	1,850
Other Private Service-Providing	3,975	3,975	4,050	4,175	4,175	4,050	3,925	4,200	4,225	-	-	-	4,075
Government	12,900	13,200	13,250	13,300	13,250	12,550	12,100	12,725	13,400	-	-	-	12,975
Federal Government	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,125	3,250	3,350	2,950	3,325	3,250	-	-	-	3,175
State and Local Government	9,800	10,100	10,150	10,175	10,000	9,200	9,150	9,400	10,150	-	-	-	9,800

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2005) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2004, quarter 1.

* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

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COCHISE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	54,975	54,825	55,125	55,425	55,175	56,000	56,150	57,100	57,725	-	-	-	55,825
Total Unemployment	2,475	2,600	2,700	2,725	2,500	2,625	2,900	2,750	3,050	-	-	-	2,700
Rate	4.5%	4.7%	4.9%	4.9%	4.5%	4.7%	5.1%	4.8%	5.3%	-	-	-	4.8%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%	5.1%	4.8%	4.5%	4.9%	4.6%	5.4%	-	-	-	4.7%
Total Employment	52,500	52,250	52,450	52,700	52,700	53,375	53,250	54,350	54,700	-	-	-	53,150
Total Nonfarm	35,825	36,075	36,300	36,350	36,400	36,025	36,200	37,300	38,100	-	-	-	36,500
Total Private	24,175	24,200	24,525	24,550	24,575	24,575	24,750	25,100	25,175	-	-	-	24,625
Goods Producing	3,575	3,600	3,725	3,825	3,825	3,850	3,950	4,000	4,100	-	-	-	3,825
Mining and Construction	2,750	2,775	2,900	2,975	3,000	3,000	3,100	3,150	3,125	-	-	-	2,975
Manufacturing	825	825	825	850	825	850	850	850	975	-	-	-	850
Service-Providing	32,250	32,475	32,575	32,525	32,575	32,175	32,250	33,300	34,000	-	-	-	32,675
Private Service-Providing	20,600	20,600	20,800	20,725	20,750	20,725	20,800	21,100	21,075	-	-	-	20,800
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,475	6,450	6,350	6,225	6,200	6,250	6,200	6,275	6,325	-	-	-	6,300
Information	525	525	525	525	525	525	525	500	500	-	-	-	525
Financial Activities	925	925	900	900	925	950	975	1,000	975	-	-	-	950
Professional and Business Services	3,575	3,575	3,800	3,800	3,825	3,800	3,875	3,925	3,850	-	-	-	3,775
Educational and Health Services	3,875	3,850	3,900	3,975	3,975	4,000	4,025	4,075	4,050	-	-	-	3,975
Leisure and Hospitality	4,125	4,175	4,200	4,200	4,175	4,075	4,075	4,225	4,250	-	-	-	4,175
Other Services	1,100	1,100	1,125	1,100	1,125	1,125	1,125	1,100	1,125	-	-	-	1,125
Government	11,650	11,875	11,775	11,800	11,825	11,450	11,450	12,200	12,925	-	-	-	11,875
Federal Government	4,775	4,800	4,825	4,850	4,875	4,900	4,950	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	4,875
State and Local Government	6,875	7,075	6,950	6,950	6,950	6,550	6,500	7,200	7,925	-	-	-	7,000

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COCONINO COUNTY (FLAGSTAFF MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	66.6	66.9	67.3	67.9	68.0	70.4	70.3	69.6	69.4	-	-	-	68.5
Total Unemployment	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.5	4.0	3.5	3.6	-	-	-	3.5
Rate	5.5%	5.3%	5.3%	5.0%	4.6%	5.0%	5.6%	5.0%	5.1%	-	-	-	5.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.7%	4.8%	5.0%	5.4%	5.1%	4.7%	5.2%	5.0%	5.6%	-	-	-	5.1%
Total Employment	63.0	63.4	63.8	64.5	64.8	66.8	66.4	66.1	65.9	-	-	-	65.0
Total Nonfarm	59.9	60.9	61.6	62.3	62.9	63.5	62.9	63.3	63.7	-	-	-	62.3
Total Private	41.5	41.9	42.6	43.6	44.6	45.3	45.0	45.1	44.8	-	-	-	43.8
Goods Producing	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.8	-	-	-	7.5
Mining and Construction	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	-	-	-	3.9
Manufacturing	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	-	-	-	3.7
Service-Providing	52.7	53.7	54.3	54.8	55.3	55.9	55.2	55.4	55.9	-	-	-	54.8
Private Service-Providing	34.3	34.7	35.3	36.1	37.0	37.7	37.3	37.2	37.0	-	-	-	36.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	-	-	-	9.3
Information	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	-	-	-	.5
Financial Activities	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	-	-	-	1.6
Professional and Business Services	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	-	-	-	3.5
Educational and Health Services	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.3	-	-	-	7.1
Leisure and Hospitality	11.2	11.4	11.8	12.2	13.2	13.6	13.4	13.1	12.8	-	-	-	12.5
Other Services	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	-	-	-	1.8
Government	18.4	19.0	19.0	18.7	18.3	18.2	17.9	18.2	18.9	-	-	-	18.5
Federal Government	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.6	-	-	-	3.2
State and Local Government	15.4	16.1	16.0	15.7	15.1	14.8	14.6	14.6	15.3	-	-	-	15.3

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2005) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2004, quarter 1.

* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

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GILA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	19,850	19,650	19,900	20,175	20,125	20,325	20,525	20,875	20,650	-	-	-	20,225
Total Unemployment	1,200	1,225	1,250	1,250	1,175	1,200	1,350	1,275	1,350	-	-	-	1,250
Rate	6.0%	6.2%	6.3%	6.2%	5.9%	6.0%	6.5%	6.1%	6.6%	-	-	-	6.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.6%	5.8%	5.9%	6.4%	6.2%	5.7%	6.4%	6.0%	6.7%	-	-	-	6.1%
Total Employment	18,650	18,425	18,625	18,925	18,950	19,125	19,200	19,600	19,275	-	-	-	18,975
Total Nonfarm	13,325	13,325	13,525	13,700	13,775	13,550	13,475	13,950	13,825	-	-	-	13,600
Total Private	8,575	8,575	8,725	8,850	8,925	8,950	8,925	8,950	8,825	-	-	-	8,800
Goods Producing	1,975	1,975	2,000	2,050	2,025	2,050	1,900	1,875	1,850	-	-	-	1,975
Service-Providing	11,350	11,350	11,525	11,650	11,750	11,500	11,575	12,075	11,975	-	-	-	11,650
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,100	2,100	2,200	2,250	2,275	2,275	2,250	2,250	2,250	-	-	-	2,225
Other Private Service-Providing	4,500	4,500	4,525	4,550	4,625	4,625	4,775	4,825	4,725	-	-	-	4,625
Government	4,750	4,750	4,800	4,850	4,850	4,600	4,550	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	4,800
Federal Government	450	450	450	475	500	525	550	550	550	-	-	-	500
State and Local Government	4,300	4,300	4,350	4,375	4,350	4,075	4,000	4,450	4,450	-	-	-	4,300

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2005) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2004, quarter 1.

* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

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GRAHAM COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	12,525	12,550	12,625	12,750	12,750	12,750	12,775	13,000	13,125	-	-	-	12,750
Total Unemployment	750	750	800	825	750	775	875	825	875	-	-	-	800
Rate	6.1%	6.1%	6.4%	6.4%	6.0%	6.2%	6.8%	6.3%	6.6%	-	-	-	6.3%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.6%	5.9%	6.2%	6.8%	6.3%	5.6%	6.3%	5.9%	6.7%	-	-	-	6.1%
Total Employment	11,775	11,775	11,825	11,925	12,000	11,950	11,900	12,175	12,250	-	-	-	11,950
Total Nonfarm	7,700	7,850	7,850	7,850	7,850	7,425	7,425	7,850	8,200	-	-	-	7,775
Total Private	4,400	4,425	4,475	4,425	4,475	4,425	4,450	4,500	4,550	-	-	-	4,450
Goods Producing	550	525	550	550	575	575	600	600	600	-	-	-	575
Service-Providing	7,150	7,325	7,300	7,300	7,275	6,850	6,825	7,250	7,600	-	-	-	7,200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,425	-	-	-	1,400
Other Private Service-Providing	2,450	2,500	2,525	2,475	2,500	2,450	2,450	2,500	2,525	-	-	-	2,475
Government	3,300	3,425	3,375	3,425	3,375	3,000	2,975	3,350	3,650	-	-	-	3,325
Federal Government	300	300	300	300	300	325	325	325	300	-	-	-	300
State and Local Government	3,000	3,125	3,075	3,125	3,075	2,675	2,650	3,025	3,350	-	-	-	3,000

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2005) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2004, quarter 1.

* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

Data is rounded to the nearest 25. Annual averages may not add due to rounding.

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GREENLEE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,575	3,600	3,625	3,650	3,625	3,650	3,650	3,700	3,750	-	-	-	3,650
Total Unemployment	200	200	200	200	175	200	200	175	225	-	-	-	200
Rate	5.2%	5.7%	5.7%	5.6%	4.9%	5.2%	5.8%	5.0%	5.7%	-	-	-	5.4%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.3%	5.4%	5.5%	5.4%	5.0%	5.3%	5.3%	4.6%	6.0%	-	-	-	5.3%
Total Employment	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,450	3,450	3,450	3,425	3,500	3,525	-	-	-	3,450
Total Nonfarm	3,600	3,600	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,750	3,775	3,750	3,775	-	-	-	3,700
Total Private	3,075	3,100	3,125	3,125	3,150	3,250	3,275	3,275	3,275	-	-	-	3,175
Goods Producing	2,550	2,575	2,600	2,600	2,625	2,700	2,725	2,725	2,725	-	-	-	2,650
Service-Providing	1,050	1,025	1,050	1,050	1,025	1,050	1,050	1,025	1,050	-	-	-	1,050
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	225	225	225	250	225	250	250	250	250	-	-	-	250
Other Private Service-Providing	300	300	300	275	300	300	300	300	300	-	-	-	300
Government	525	500	525	525	500	500	500	475	500	-	-	-	500
Federal Government	50	25	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	-	-	-	50
State and Local Government	475	475	475	475	450	450	450	425	450	-	-	-	450

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LA PAZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	7,475	7,450	7,575	7,575	7,750	8,100	8,025	8,025	7,650	-	-	-	7,725
Total Unemployment	475	475	500	500	475	525	575	525	575	-	-	-	525
Rate	6.4%	6.5%	6.6%	6.7%	6.1%	6.5%	7.2%	6.6%	7.5%	-	-	-	6.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.8%	6.2%	6.5%	6.9%	6.5%	6.4%	7.0%	6.2%	7.4%	-	-	-	6.5%
Total Employment	7,000	6,950	7,075	7,050	7,275	7,575	7,450	7,500	7,075	-	-	-	7,225
Total Nonfarm	5,250	5,275	5,350	5,300	5,325	5,375	5,375	5,500	5,425	-	-	-	5,350
Total Private	2,975	3,025	3,100	3,075	3,100	3,125	3,125	3,150	3,100	-	-	-	3,075
Goods Producing	350	350	400	450	450	425	425	375	350	-	-	-	400
Service-Providing	4,900	4,925	4,950	4,850	4,875	4,950	4,950	5,125	5,075	-	-	-	4,950
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,300	1,325	1,300	1,325	1,350	1,375	1,425	1,425	1,400	-	-	-	1,350
Other Private Service-Providing	1,325	1,350	1,400	1,300	1,300	1,325	1,275	1,350	1,350	-	-	-	1,325
Government	2,275	2,250	2,250	2,225	2,225	2,250	2,250	2,350	2,325	-	-	-	2,275
Federal Government	200	200	200	200	225	225	200	225	225	-	-	-	200
State and Local Government	2,075	2,050	2,050	2,025	2,000	2,025	2,050	2,125	2,100	-	-	-	2,050

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MARICOPA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	1786.5	1786.7	1788.2	1803.4	1788.2	1807.3	1812.8	1813.6	1821.4	-	-	-	1800.9
Total Unemployment	70.3	70.4	73.9	74.5	69.9	70.2	77.0	74.1	82.1	-	-	-	73.6
Rate	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	4.2%	4.1%	4.5%	-	-	-	4.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%	3.8%	4.2%	3.9%	4.4%	-	-	-	4.1%
Total Employment	1716.2	1716.3	1714.3	1728.9	1718.3	1737.1	1735.8	1739.5	1739.3	-	-	-	1727.3
Total Nonfarm	1657.2	1676.0	1685.5	1694.7	1698.2	1679.9	1672.5	1693.6	1712.9	-	-	-	1685.6
Total Private	1451.2	1459.3	1470.7	1479.1	1482.9	1485.5	1484.6	1493.4	1499.5	-	-	-	1478.5
Goods Producing	271.3	273.0	276.8	279.5	281.4	284.9	286.4	287.3	288.6	-	-	-	281.0
Mining and Construction	144.4	145.9	149.5	152.0	153.7	156.8	158.3	159.4	160.9	-	-	-	153.4
Manufacturing	126.9	127.1	127.3	127.5	127.7	128.1	128.1	127.9	127.7	-	-	-	127.6
Service-Providing	1385.9	1403.0	1408.7	1415.2	1416.8	1395.0	1386.1	1406.3	1424.3	-	-	-	1404.6
Private Service-Providing	1179.9	1186.3	1193.9	1199.6	1201.5	1200.6	1198.2	1206.1	1210.9	-	-	-	1197.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	342.4	340.0	340.7	341.0	342.4	344.5	345.7	346.7	345.4	-	-	-	343.2
Information	34.1	33.7	34.0	34.4	34.6	34.2	34.0	33.6	33.3	-	-	-	34.0
Financial Activities	137.2	138.5	139.2	140.3	140.9	141.2	141.5	142.5	143.7	-	-	-	140.6
Professional and Business Services	269.5	273.1	275.1	278.1	277.0	277.8	278.6	281.1	283.3	-	-	-	277.1
Educational and Health Services	173.9	175.1	176.1	177.4	177.8	177.3	175.7	178.4	179.8	-	-	-	176.8
Leisure and Hospitality	160.3	163.1	165.5	165.9	166.0	162.6	158.6	158.9	160.3	-	-	-	162.4
Other Services	62.5	62.8	63.3	62.5	62.8	63.0	64.1	64.9	65.1	-	-	-	63.4
Government	206.0	216.7	214.8	215.6	215.3	194.4	187.9	200.2	213.4	-	-	-	207.1
Federal Government	20.9	20.9	21.0	21.0	20.9	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.6	-	-	-	20.8
State and Local Government	185.1	195.8	193.8	194.6	194.4	173.6	167.2	179.6	192.8	-	-	-	186.3

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MOHAVE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	85,150	84,750	85,375	86,525	85,600	87,100	87,600	87,100	86,825	-	-	-	86,225
Total Unemployment	3,200	3,275	3,425	3,400	3,200	3,250	3,600	3,475	3,850	-	-	-	3,400
Rate	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%	3.7%	4.1%	4.0%	4.4%	-	-	-	3.9%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.4%	3.8%	4.0%	4.2%	4.0%	3.6%	4.1%	3.9%	4.4%	-	-	-	3.9%
Total Employment	81,950	81,475	81,975	83,100	82,400	83,850	84,000	83,625	82,975	-	-	-	82,825
Total Nonfarm	50,025	50,300	50,950	51,450	51,350	51,025	50,925	51,225	51,275	-	-	-	50,950
Total Private	42,600	42,775	43,325	43,900	43,775	44,000	44,100	44,000	44,000	-	-	-	43,600
Goods Producing	9,925	9,875	9,975	10,150	10,000	10,175	9,950	10,025	9,950	-	-	-	10,000
Mining and Construction	6,175	6,125	6,250	6,350	6,250	6,450	6,275	6,400	6,325	-	-	-	6,300
Manufacturing	3,750	3,750	3,725	3,800	3,750	3,725	3,675	3,625	3,625	-	-	-	3,725
Service-Providing	40,100	40,425	40,975	41,300	41,350	40,850	40,975	41,200	41,325	-	-	-	40,950
Private Service-Providing	32,675	32,900	33,350	33,750	33,775	33,825	34,150	33,975	34,050	-	-	-	33,600
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11,275	11,350	11,375	11,550	11,575	11,600	11,625	11,400	11,475	-	-	-	11,475
Information	775	775	775	775	775	800	800	750	750	-	-	-	775
Financial Activities	2,025	2,075	2,100	2,175	2,175	2,200	2,275	2,250	2,175	-	-	-	2,150
Professional and Business Services	3,875	3,750	3,850	3,925	3,925	4,025	4,050	3,925	3,975	-	-	-	3,925
Educational and Health Services	6,575	6,675	6,625	6,625	6,650	6,525	6,550	6,750	6,850	-	-	-	6,650
Leisure and Hospitality	5,925	6,025	6,350	6,425	6,400	6,400	6,500	6,500	6,475	-	-	-	6,325
Other Services	2,225	2,250	2,275	2,275	2,275	2,275	2,350	2,400	2,350	-	-	-	2,300
Government	7,425	7,525	7,625	7,550	7,575	7,025	6,825	7,225	7,275	-	-	-	7,350
Federal Government	500	525	525	525	550	550	550	550	550	-	-	-	525
State and Local Government	6,925	7,000	7,100	7,025	7,025	6,475	6,275	6,675	6,725	-	-	-	6,800

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NAVAJO COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	36,650	36,475	36,575	37,000	37,350	38,075	38,450	38,475	38,125	-	-	-	37,475
Total Unemployment	3,050	3,100	3,175	3,050	2,850	3,225	3,725	3,125	3,100	-	-	-	3,150
Rate	8.3%	8.5%	8.7%	8.2%	7.6%	8.5%	9.7%	8.1%	8.1%	-	-	-	8.4%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	7.7%	8.0%	8.4%	8.7%	8.6%	7.5%	8.3%	7.7%	8.8%	-	-	-	8.2%
Total Employment	33,600	33,375	33,400	33,950	34,500	34,850	34,725	35,350	35,050	-	-	-	34,300
Total Nonfarm	28,025	28,175	28,275	28,650	29,250	28,825	28,875	29,700	29,850	-	-	-	28,850
Total Private	17,325	17,300	17,475	17,875	18,225	18,300	18,500	18,800	18,525	-	-	-	18,025
Goods Producing	3,100	3,075	3,100	3,175	3,250	3,375	3,475	3,400	3,325	-	-	-	3,250
Mining and Construction	2,225	2,225	2,250	2,300	2,375	2,475	2,550	2,475	2,425	-	-	-	2,375
Manufacturing	875	850	850	875	875	900	925	925	900	-	-	-	875
Service-Providing	24,925	25,100	25,175	25,475	26,000	25,450	25,400	26,300	26,525	-	-	-	25,600
Private Service-Providing	14,225	14,225	14,375	14,700	14,975	14,925	15,025	15,400	15,200	-	-	-	14,775
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,350	5,350	5,375	5,475	5,575	5,600	5,650	5,600	5,500	-	-	-	5,500
Information	625	625	625	625	625	675	675	675	675	-	-	-	650
Financial Activities	550	550	550	525	525	525	525	525	525	-	-	-	525
Professional and Business Services	1,150	1,175	1,175	1,200	1,175	1,225	1,275	1,325	1,275	-	-	-	1,225
Educational and Health Services	3,150	3,150	3,175	3,175	3,125	2,900	2,725	3,050	3,100	-	-	-	3,050
Leisure and Hospitality	2,650	2,625	2,700	2,925	3,150	3,200	3,350	3,375	3,275	-	-	-	3,025
Other Services	750	750	775	775	800	800	825	850	850	-	-	-	800
Government	10,700	10,875	10,800	10,775	11,025	10,525	10,375	10,900	11,325	-	-	-	10,800
Federal Government	1,425	1,425	1,450	1,475	1,675	1,750	1,775	1,825	1,825	-	-	-	1,625
State and Local Government	9,275	9,450	9,350	9,300	9,350	8,775	8,600	9,075	9,500	-	-	-	9,175

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PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	442.9	444.0	444.6	447.7	441.9	443.1	439.5	442.7	448.5	-	-	-	443.9
Total Unemployment	18.4	18.6	19.4	19.7	18.4	19.1	21.1	20.2	22.3	-	-	-	19.7
Rate	4.2%	4.2%	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%	4.8%	4.6%	5.0%	-	-	-	4.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.9%	4.2%	4.3%	4.7%	4.5%	4.1%	4.6%	4.4%	4.9%	-	-	-	4.4%
Total Employment	424.5	425.4	425.1	428.0	423.5	424.0	418.4	422.5	426.2	-	-	-	424.2
Total Nonfarm	363.8	368.7	371.1	373.1	373.0	365.8	360.2	367.0	372.1	-	-	-	368.3
Total Private	284.1	285.9	288.1	289.9	290.0	289.9	289.6	292.3	293.5	-	-	-	289.3
Goods Producing	54.5	54.7	55.4	55.7	56.0	56.7	56.7	57.0	56.6	-	-	-	55.9
Natural Resources and Mining	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	-	-	-	1.4
Construction	24.8	24.8	25.6	26.0	26.2	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.4	-	-	-	26.0
Manufacturing	28.3	28.4	28.3	28.2	28.3	28.6	28.7	28.9	28.9	-	-	-	28.5
Service-Providing	309.3	314.0	315.7	317.4	317.0	309.1	303.5	310.0	315.5	-	-	-	312.4
Private Service-Providing	229.6	231.2	232.7	234.2	234.0	233.2	232.9	235.3	236.9	-	-	-	233.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	58.5	58.6	58.9	58.9	59.6	60.0	60.0	60.4	60.4	-	-	-	59.5
Information	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	-	-	-	7.2
Financial Activities	17.7	17.9	17.9	18.2	18.3	18.2	18.5	18.7	18.8	-	-	-	18.2
Professional and Business Services	42.1	42.5	43.2	43.8	43.0	43.3	43.4	43.8	44.3	-	-	-	43.3
Educational and Health Services	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.4	49.5	49.4	49.4	50.2	50.6	-	-	-	49.6
Leisure and Hospitality	40.1	40.8	41.3	41.6	41.4	40.2	39.5	40.0	40.7	-	-	-	40.6
Other Services	14.6	14.8	14.9	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	-	-	-	14.9
Government	79.7	82.8	83.0	83.2	83.0	75.9	70.6	74.7	78.6	-	-	-	79.1
Federal Government	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	-	-	-	10.2
State and Local Government	69.6	72.7	72.8	73.0	72.8	65.7	60.4	64.4	68.2	-	-	-	68.9

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PINAL COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	80,000	80,050	80,200	80,850	80,300	81,300	81,650	81,450	81,775	-	-	-	80,850
Total Unemployment	4,125	4,175	4,400	4,425	4,325	4,500	4,900	4,550	4,875	-	-	-	4,475
Rate	5.2%	5.2%	5.5%	5.5%	5.4%	5.5%	6.0%	5.6%	6.0%	-	-	-	5.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.8%	5.2%	5.4%	5.7%	5.7%	5.2%	5.7%	5.4%	6.0%	-	-	-	5.5%
Total Employment	75,875	75,875	75,800	76,450	75,975	76,800	76,750	76,900	76,900	-	-	-	76,375
Total Nonfarm	42,800	43,375	43,450	43,600	43,850	43,450	42,850	43,750	44,150	-	-	-	43,475
Total Private	26,025	26,125	26,300	26,450	26,500	26,600	26,225	26,400	26,475	-	-	-	26,350
Goods Producing	5,700	5,750	5,775	5,825	5,850	5,950	5,650	5,675	5,675	-	-	-	5,750
Mining and Construction	2,825	2,875	2,900	2,950	2,975	3,075	2,775	2,800	2,800	-	-	-	2,875
Manufacturing	2,875	2,875	2,875	2,875	2,875	2,875	2,875	2,875	2,875	-	-	-	2,875
Service-Providing	37,100	37,625	37,675	37,775	38,000	37,500	37,200	38,075	38,475	-	-	-	37,725
Private Service-Providing	20,325	20,375	20,525	20,625	20,650	20,650	20,575	20,725	20,800	-	-	-	20,575
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7,700	7,625	7,625	7,650	7,675	7,725	7,775	7,800	7,775	-	-	-	7,700
Information	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	-	-	-	300
Financial Activities	875	875	900	900	900	900	900	900	925	-	-	-	900
Professional and Business Services	2,900	2,950	2,975	3,025	3,000	3,025	3,025	3,050	3,075	-	-	-	3,000
Educational and Health Services	4,025	4,050	4,075	4,100	4,125	4,125	4,075	4,150	4,175	-	-	-	4,100
Leisure and Hospitality	3,275	3,325	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,325	3,225	3,225	3,250	-	-	-	3,325
Other Services	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,275	1,300	1,300	-	-	-	1,275
Government	16,775	17,250	17,150	17,150	17,350	16,850	16,625	17,350	17,675	-	-	-	17,125
Federal Government	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,075	1,125	1,125	1,150	-	-	-	1,100
State and Local Government	15,675	16,150	16,050	16,050	16,250	15,775	15,500	16,225	16,525	-	-	-	16,025

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	15,950	15,850	15,825	15,800	15,675	16,050	15,450	15,475	15,450	-	-	-	15,725
Total Unemployment	1,125	1,125	1,150	1,125	1,125	1,325	1,825	1,750	1,975	-	-	-	1,400
Rate	7.1%	7.1%	7.3%	7.1%	7.1%	8.3%	11.8%	11.4%	12.8%	-	-	-	8.9%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	8.3%	8.8%	9.0%	9.1%	9.0%	8.3%	9.2%	8.6%	9.6%	-	-	-	8.9%
Total Employment	14,825	14,725	14,675	14,675	14,550	14,700	13,625	13,700	13,475	-	-	-	14,325
Total Nonfarm	13,025	13,100	13,075	13,025	12,950	12,775	11,800	12,000	11,900	-	-	-	12,625
Total Private	9,775	9,800	9,800	9,725	9,650	9,500	8,800	8,700	8,625	-	-	-	9,375
Goods Producing	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,025	975	975	925	-	-	-	1,000
Service-Providing	12,000	12,075	12,050	12,000	11,925	11,750	10,825	11,025	10,975	-	-	-	11,625
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,475	5,450	5,425	5,350	5,275	5,150	4,600	4,525	4,425	-	-	-	5,075
Other Private Service-Providing	3,275	3,325	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,325	3,225	3,200	3,275	-	-	-	3,300
Government	3,250	3,300	3,275	3,300	3,300	3,275	3,000	3,300	3,275	-	-	-	3,250
Federal Government	1,125	1,175	1,150	1,175	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,175	1,200	-	-	-	1,175
State and Local Government	2,125	2,125	2,125	2,125	2,100	2,075	1,800	2,125	2,075	-	-	-	2,075

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YAVAPAI COUNTY (PRESCOTT MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	87.5	87.6	88.2	89.4	88.6	90.1	89.6	90.2	91.2	-	-	-	89.2
Total Unemployment	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.7	4.0	-	-	-	3.6
Rate	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%	3.7%	3.9%	4.2%	4.1%	4.4%	-	-	-	4.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.4%	3.8%	3.9%	4.3%	4.0%	3.8%	4.2%	4.1%	4.5%	-	-	-	4.0%
Total Employment	84.0	84.1	84.5	85.7	85.2	86.7	85.8	86.4	87.2	-	-	-	85.5
Total Nonfarm	56.5	57.1	57.8	58.4	58.7	58.2	57.8	58.7	60.0	-	-	-	58.1
Total Private	46.0	46.0	46.8	47.4	47.7	48.0	48.1	48.2	48.9	-	-	-	47.5
Goods Producing	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.3	-	-	-	10.9
Mining and Construction	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	-	-	-	7.6
Manufacturing	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	-	-	-	3.3
Service-Providing	46.0	46.6	47.1	47.6	47.8	47.0	46.6	47.5	48.7	-	-	-	47.2
Private Service-Providing	35.5	35.5	36.1	36.6	36.8	36.8	36.9	37.0	37.6	-	-	-	36.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.8	-	-	-	11.6
Information	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	-	-	-	.7
Financial Activities	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	-	-	-	2.0
Professional and Business Services	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	-	-	-	4.2
Educational and Health Services	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.4	8.5	-	-	-	8.4
Leisure and Hospitality	7.2	7.3	7.5	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.2	-	-	-	7.8
Other Services	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	-	-	-	1.9
Government	10.5	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.2	9.7	10.5	11.1	-	-	-	10.7
Federal Government	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	-	-	-	1.3
State and Local Government	9.2	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.7	8.9	8.4	9.2	9.8	-	-	-	9.4

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YUMA COUNTY (YUMA MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	74.2	74.1	76.0	76.5	81.1	82.2	82.5	80.9	78.2	-	-	-	78.4
Total Unemployment	7.3	7.2	7.9	11.7	15.0	14.5	17.5	15.5	14.2	-	-	-	12.3
Rate	9.9%	9.7%	10.4%	15.2%	18.5%	17.7%	21.2%	19.2%	18.2%	-	-	-	15.6%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	14.3%	15.5%	15.5%	15.4%	14.9%	14.2%	15.6%	14.4%	14.7%	-	-	-	14.9%
Total Employment	66.9	66.9	68.1	64.9	66.1	67.6	65.0	65.4	64.0	-	-	-	66.1
Total Nonfarm	53.5	54.4	54.9	52.2	51.2	50.8	49.6	50.6	51.8	-	-	-	52.1
Total Private	39.3	39.5	40.0	37.4	36.6	36.8	36.2	36.3	37.1	-	-	-	37.7
Goods Producing	8.0	8.1	8.1	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	-	-	-	7.5
Mining and Construction	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	-	-	-	5.0
Manufacturing	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	-	-	-	2.5
Service-Providing	45.5	46.3	46.8	44.9	44.1	43.5	42.4	43.3	44.5	-	-	-	44.6
Private Service-Providing	31.3	31.4	31.9	30.1	29.5	29.5	29.0	29.0	29.8	-	-	-	30.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.9	11.9	12.0	10.4	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.3	-	-	-	10.7
Information	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	-	-	-	1.2
Financial Activities	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	-	-	-	1.5
Professional and Business Services	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.6	-	-	-	3.4
Educational and Health Services	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.3	-	-	-	6.3
Leisure and Hospitality	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.1	-	-	-	5.3
Other Services	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	-	-	-	1.7
Government	14.2	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.0	13.4	14.3	14.7	-	-	-	14.4
Federal Government	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	-	-	-	3.1
State and Local Government	11.3	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.5	10.9	10.2	11.2	11.5	-	-	-	11.4

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PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	1866.5	1866.8	1868.4	1884.2	1868.5	1888.6	1894.4	1895.1	1903.2	-	-	-	1881.7
Total Unemployment	74.4	74.5	78.3	78.9	74.2	74.7	81.9	78.6	87.0	-	-	-	78.1
Rate	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%	4.3%	4.1%	4.6%	-	-	-	4.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.7%	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%	4.2%	3.8%	4.2%	4.0%	4.5%	-	-	-	4.1%
Total Employment	1792.1	1792.2	1790.1	1805.3	1794.3	1813.9	1812.6	1816.4	1816.2	-	-	-	1803.7
Total Nonfarm	1,699.4	1,719.1	1,728.7	1,738.2	1,741.8	1,722.7	1,714.5	1,737.1	1,755.9	-	-	-	1,728.6
Total Private	1,477.0	1,485.6	1,497.2	1,505.8	1,509.5	1,512.0	1,510.7	1,520.2	1,525.5	-	-	-	1,504.8
Goods Producing	277.1	278.8	282.6	285.5	287.3	290.9	292.0	293.1	294.4	-	-	-	286.9
Natural Resources and Mining	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	-	-	-	2.1
Construction	145.1	146.6	150.2	152.7	154.4	157.5	159.4	160.6	162.1	-	-	-	154.3
Manufacturing	129.8	130.0	130.2	130.5	130.6	131.0	130.9	130.8	130.6	-	-	-	130.5
Service-Providing	1,422.3	1,440.3	1,446.1	1,452.7	1,454.5	1,431.8	1,422.5	1,444.0	1,461.5	-	-	-	1,441.7
Private Service-Providing	1,199.9	1,206.8	1,214.6	1,220.3	1,222.2	1,221.1	1,218.7	1,227.1	1,231.1	-	-	-	1,218.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	350.0	347.7	348.4	348.7	350.1	352.2	353.4	354.6	353.2	-	-	-	350.9
Information	34.4	34.0	34.3	34.7	34.9	34.5	34.3	33.9	33.6	-	-	-	34.3
Financial Activities	138.0	139.5	140.1	141.2	141.8	142.1	142.4	143.4	144.6	-	-	-	141.5
Professional and Business Services	272.4	276.1	278.1	281.1	280.1	280.8	281.7	284.2	285.8	-	-	-	280.0
Educational and Health Services	177.9	179.1	180.2	181.5	181.9	181.4	179.7	182.6	184.0	-	-	-	180.9
Leisure and Hospitality	163.5	166.4	168.9	169.3	169.4	165.8	161.8	162.2	163.5	-	-	-	165.6
Other Services	63.7	64.0	64.6	63.8	64.0	64.3	65.4	66.2	66.4	-	-	-	64.7
Government	222.4	233.5	231.5	232.4	232.3	210.7	203.8	216.9	230.4	-	-	-	223.8
Federal Government	22.0	22.0	22.1	22.1	22.0	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	-	-	-	22.0
State and Local Government	200.4	211.5	209.4	210.3	210.3	188.8	181.9	195.1	208.6	-	-	-	201.8

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